

February 10, 1964

Mr. Sidney W. Souers
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Saint Louis, Missouri

Dear Sidney:

I deeply appreciate your letter of February 6 and, with your approval, I should like to make use of what you have written, particularly in paragraph 2 of your letter, when I revise the present edition for paperback and probably for another hardback revised edition, *but, of course, without attribution to you.*

The sale so far has far exceeded my expectations. I hope to make substantial improvements in the new draft in the fall of this year.

Naturally we have all been rather worried about what President Truman had to say in his recent interview, which you probably have seen. I fear that he may have forgotten his own very important part in providing certain new and classified functions for the CIA in 1948 after the experiences with Czechoslovakia, the threat of Communist take-over in Italy, the Berlin blockade, etc. I wrote him a letter about all this some days ago and had a very friendly

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reply. I am planning to call on him in the next few weeks.

Meanwhile I call your attention to an interesting editorial by Stewart Alsop in this week's Saturday Evening Post, which helps to put the record straight.

Sincerely,



Allen W. Dulles

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